

# *Celebration of Life*



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith

## *First Lady Michelle Collins*

**July 8th, 1969 - June 6, 2018**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes**

**4701 Marysville Blvd, Sacramento, Ca. 95838**

**Officiant: Superintendent Bennie L. Toliver  
Progressive Church of God in Christ**



# Order of Service

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## Family Processional

Hymn.....Organist, Ken Jones

Prayer.....Superintendent Eugene Reynolds

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Nathaniel Jones

New Testament.....Pastor Michael Washington

Musical Selection.....Brother Frank Only

Expressions.....Lady Gwendolyn Reynolds

Missionary B. Anderson

Miss Pam Geivett

Resolutions.....Missionary Kennetha Stevens

Special Video.....Sister Karen Jackson

Obituary Reading.....Lady Monica Jones

Expressions (2 Minutes).....Friends and Family

Sermonic Solo.....Missionary Deborah Madden

Eulogy.....Pastor Ken Bluemel

Final Glimpse.....Sunset Lawn

Chapel of the Chimes

## Recessional

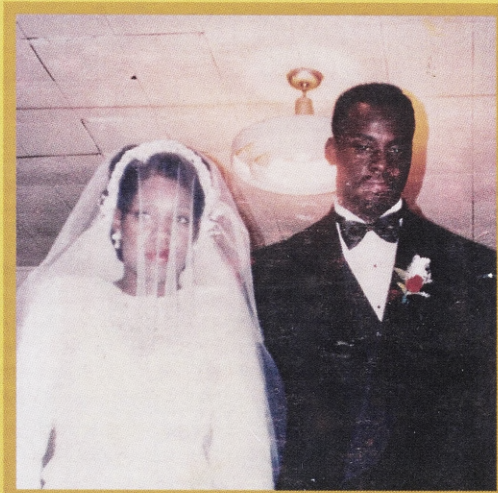




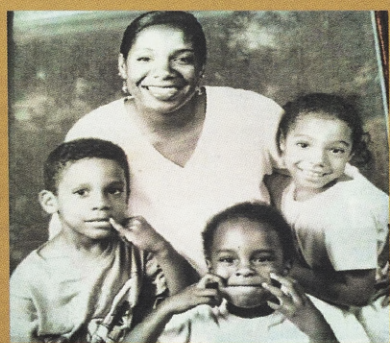














# Obituary

Michelle Jeanie Porter Collins was born on July 8, 1969 in Gardena California, and passed away June 6, 2018 in her home in Sacramento California. She lived 48 years, and was a very inspirational leader in the Sacramento Community. Michelle Collins is the child of Henry and Barbara Porter; she leaves her siblings (twin) Tracy Porter, Clifford Brown, Rodney Brown, Debra Heads, Carol Porter, Michael Porter and Matthew Porter. She is now celebrating with her deceased sister Wanda Brown, which passed away in May 12, 2013. She also leaves a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Michelle Collins also leaves her six children Adreanna Porter, Russel Tahara, Katelyn Porter, Latoya Collins, Louis Collins, Debera Collins, and five grandchildren. Whom she loved very much. She didn't like calling her children step children, because she believes that God put people together for his purpose and his reason.

In the fall of 1992 Michelle Collins met the love of her life Eugene Collins in Pomona California at New Gethsemane Church of God In Christ, under the leadership of Dr. Raymond Watts. She would later walk in Holy Matrimony in December 31, 1995. Eugene and Michelle Collins would later move to the city of Sacramento where God called them to work, restore and heal broken hearts and Marriages.

Michelle Collins also worked for Sacramento and Washington Unified School District, where she was an Administrative Assistant for 11 years. She also taught at Charter Schools for 5 years. She loved reaching young people, and creating dance teams in local schools. She believed in helping abused and dysfunctional mothers and would have Mother's Day at St. Johns Children and Mothers home yearly. Michelle Collins helped her husband Eugene Collins Pastor New Beginnings Outreach Ministries for 17 years before God called them to a new mission at Praise and Worship Church of God in Christ, with the late Pastor William O. Litton and First Lady Betty Litton.

In 2016, Eugene and Michelle became the Pastor and First Lady of Praise and Worship Church of God In Christ, where they now are the leaders. Lady Michelle Collins will truly be missed. She was a very kind and giving person; she always had an ear to listen to those that wanted to talk. She also would put prayer on every situation that would come her way. She often said two things: "did you pray about it" and "do you have a plan." She knew that when you pray and trust God, He will give you a plan to fix it! She was also an author and entrepreneur.

Lady Michelle P. Collins was a woman of Zion. Hebrew 4:9, 10 says "there remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His." Lady Michelle Collins is now resting in the arms of God.



## **Psalms 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepartest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## **Acknowledgements**

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### **We are especially grateful to the following**

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#### **Interment**

Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes

#### **Repast**

Immediately following the Celebration  
Sunset Lawn Reception Room